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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ETRN, CS

SUBJECT: FCTO: RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ST. LOUIS DISTRICT OFFICE USDOC QUERIED BY MID-WESTERN STEEL CORP. RE RUMORS EXPANSION COSTA RICAN RAILROAD. MIDWESTERN STATED THEIR INFO SKETCHY BUT APPROXIMATELY 13,000 TONS STEEL REQUIRED.

2. OUR FILES DO NOT INDICATE ANY SUCH PROJECT BUT WE UNWILLING DISMISS POSSIBILITY WITHOUT CHECKING WITH YOU.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REPORT DEGREE OF PROBABILITY AND ANY PERTINENT DATA YOU MAY DEVELOP. KISSINGER

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